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The marriage of Col. Richard Meinertzhagen, D.S.O., and Miss Annie C. Jackson, which took place on March 3 last, unites two well-known ornithologists and Members of the British Ornithologists' Union, and is an event unique in our history. We offer our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the newly married pair, in which we are sure all our members will join us.

Mr. A. F. R. Wollaston, M.B.O.U., has been appointed naturalist and medical officer to the Mt. Everest Expedition, which is being organized under the joint auspices of the Royal Geographical Society and the Alpine Club. We hope he will not forget the claims of ornithology, and that he will devote some of his spare time to observing and collecting the birds of Tibet and the high country surrounding Mount Everest.

Our late President, Dr. W. Eagle Clarke, who has been Keeper of the Natural History Department of the Royal Scottish Museum since 1906, retired under the Civil Service age limit on March 15 last. We understand that the post of Honorary Supervisor of the bird collections has been offered to Dr. Eagle Clarke by the Secretary for Scotland, and has been accepted by him, so that his connection with the Royal Scottish Museum will not be entirely severed. We congratulate the Royal Scottish Museum on being able to retain Dr. Eagle Clarke's valuable services for a further period.

We learn that Mr. Frank M. Chapman, Curator of Birds of the American Museum of Natural History, is shortly arriving in England for a visit.